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## PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of: )  
MICHIKO AIZAWA ) : Examiner: R. Dorvil  
Appln. No.: 10/807,305 ) : Group Art Unit: 2654  
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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING )  
APPARATUS, INFORMATION :  
PROCESSING METHOD AND )  
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## STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

Applicant filed the above-identified application on March 24, 2004.

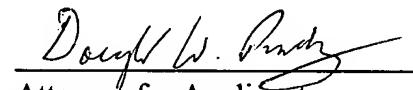
To date, Applicant has not received an Official Action on the merits from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office indicating that the case has been examined.

Applicant respectfully requests that an Official Action be issued in the above-identified application.

Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly solicited.

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